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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is the Search Report of the corresponding PCT application, together with a Form PTO-1449 and one German language reference.

DE 880532 U1 is directed to an adapter for connecting two cartridges to a two-component mixing means for a cartridge squeezing device. The cartridges are connected without cutting off the sealing cap of the mouth neck, which is effected by recesses and lugs 43, 23; 26, 27 at the adapter body, as shown in Figures 1 an 4, and in the alternative shown

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in Figure 3. When axial squeezing pressure is exerted, the cartridges are pressed against the adapter in the axial and forward directions, and thereby the sharpened hollow needles which are connected with the adapter body cut the front wall of the respective cartridge so that material from the cartridges can flow through the hollow needles and the outlet conduits of the adapter into the mixing means.

Respectfully submitted,

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